

**418A.1 Definitions.**

For the purposes of [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Board*” means the flood mitigation board created in [section 418.5](#).
2. “*Department*” means the department of homeland security and emergency management created in [section 29C.5](#).
3. “*Hazardous event*” means an event caused by a levee’s uncontrolled or controlled release of surface water in a manner that may injure humans and animals or damage real and personal property used for agricultural, commercial, industrial, residential, or public purposes.
4. “*Levee district*” means a levee district, including a subdistrict, established pursuant to [chapter 468](#).
5. “*Office*” means the office of levee safety created in [section 418A.3](#).
6. “*Program*” means the levee improvement program established pursuant to [section 418A.5](#).
7. “*Survey*” means the Iowa geological survey created in [section 456.1](#).

[2023 Acts, ch 163, §3, 10](#)

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